



# Welcome to St Joseph's Catholic Church Bilton, Harrogate



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*"The Eucharist is simple food, like bread, yet it is the only food that satisfies, for there is no greater love. For here we encounter Jesus really; we share his life and we feel his love." Pope Francis*

## SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday 10th September 2023 **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Priests of the Diocese / PARISH)  
8.00am Mass (Olive & Ronald Schiendorfer [RIP])  
11.00am Mass (John Gilroy [20th A])

### Tuesday 12th September **Weekday in Ordinary Time**

7.00pm Mass (Diana Durbin [2nd A])

### Wednesday 13th September **St John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9.30am Mass (Holy Souls)

### Thursday 14th September **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

9.30am Mass (Cataldo & Family [Sp Int])

### Friday 15th September **Our Lady of Sorrows**

9.30am Mass (Eddie Toland [RIP])

### Sunday 17th September 2023 **Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm - 5.00pm (Sat Eve) Confessions  
5.30pm (Sat Evening) Mass (Graham Hall [LD])  
8.00am Mass (Umberto & Ricardo Burdon [Sp Int])  
11.00am Mass (PARISH)

#### **Please Pray For:**

With confidence in Jesus' promise, 'where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them', we turn to the Father with our prayers and petitions.

For the Church, that the Pope, bishops, and all church leaders will, as humble servants, continually seek God's wisdom and guidance.

For the world, that its leaders will always model the mercy of God in their treatment of their people.

For all who are in formation for the priesthood, that they will always be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit on their journey of discipleship.

For our own community, that we will continue to invite men and women in our midst to share their gifts and energy with the Church as they each discern their vocation.

For all who are in need of forgiveness, that their hearts will be turned to repentance, and they will accept Christ's mercy.

For all who are sick or suffering in any way, remembering especially those throughout the world who are affected by disease or deprivation, that they will be supported and experience the healing love of God in their lives.

God of mercy and compassion you give us all we need to come to everlasting happiness. Hear our prayers that we might be a sign of your blessings to all we meet. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please remember to turn-off mobile phones before Mass begins...Thank you!

## REGULAR EVENTS & CONTACTS

### APF Red Mission Boxes

Contact: Liz Walker 01423 881061

### Brownies

Wednesday evenings in term-time 6.00pm - 7.15pm  
Contact: 3rdbiltonbrownies@gmail.com

### Catenians

Second Tuesday, 7.30pm at Ascot House Hotel  
Contact: John Tolan 01423 884690

### Children's Liturgy Group

Contact: Grace Foster 07515 686662

### Choir (11.00am Mass)

Contact: Gill Crowther 01423 817885

### Church Cleaning Team (More Volunteers Needed!)

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359

### Church Flowers Team

Contact: Helen Fletcher 01423 525216

### Church Tea & Coffee Team (11.00am Mass)

Contacts: Anne Roberts 07867 788552  
Annemarie Perry 07722 091465

### Friendship Group

Tuesday Afternoons in the Hall - 1.30pm - 2.45pm

### Gift Aid Organiser

Contact: John Tweddle 01423 523332

### Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Tuesdays as announced. (November - Easter)  
Contact: Fr Stephen 01423 504124

### Knights of St Columba

Contact: Jason Aldiss 07976 428198

### Parish Hall Bookings

Contact: Elaine Flanagan 07791 500359  
elaineflanagan184@btinternet.com

### Piety Stall

Contacts: Helen Fletcher 07837 928851  
Cathy Hudson 07790 814819

### Polish Friendship Group

Contacts: Magda 07432 688582  
Malgosia 07539 276304

### Rotas (Eucharistic Ministry)

Contact: Bradley Gotting 07985 515307  
b.gotting@sky.com

### Rotas (Readers)

Contact: Paul Fletcher 01423 525216

### Safeguarding Representatives (Parish)

Contact: Tony Cullen 07785 252253  
psr.tcullen@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs G Delahay 01423 562650

### St John Fisher Catholic High School

Headteacher: Mr S Mort 01423 887254

### St Joseph's Pre-School (Term-time Mornings)

Contact Julie Kane 07792 657808

### Readers & (Eucharistic Ministers) at Mass:

#### This Weekend: 9 / 10 September 2023

Vigil: R Currie; P Durbin ( M Flanagan; P Durbin)  
8.00am D Bovo; A Keith (M Hardacre; V Burdon)  
11.00am A Roberts; J Tweddle (Paul Evans; B Gotting)

#### Mass Next Weekend: 16 / 17 September 2023

Vigil: P Rochester; V Clemerson ( E Durbin, P Rochester)  
8.00am J Walker; A Leckenby (J Tweddle; J Walker)  
11.00am Vacant; A Player (A Perry; A Roberts)

### Mass Intentions Received Recently:

*Hugh Keegan (LD); Cataldo & Family (Sp Int); Jack Blackburn (A); Maria Krzywda (B'day A); Bernard Frost (B'day A); Joel Wilkinson (LD); Turner, Jenner & Richardson Families (RIP).*

### Childrens' Liturgy Group:

The Childrens' Liturgy Group which meets at the 11.00am Sunday Morning Mass will resume this weekend - sincere thanks to our team of dedicated Catechists, and please do remember to sign-in your child before they attend the session!

### Readers & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass:

As the new academic year begins, I am looking to increase the number of Readers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers at our Masses. Have YOU ever considered being a Reader or Eucharistic Minister? If so, please have a word with me after any Mass or email me at [stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:stephen.webb@dioceseofleeds.org.uk) There will be a meeting where training and instruction will be given.

### RCIA - Journey into Faith:

This is the time of year when plans are afoot for this years "Journey into Faith" Group to begin. Perhaps you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, with a view to Baptism or Reception into Full Communion? This is a group of like-minded people who meet to explore the faith, and discuss the questions that perhaps you have always wanted to ask - but have never yet done so! If you are interested in joining the group please speak with Fr Stephen. The usual commitment is to meet one evening every fortnight from October until Easter.

### News from the School:

The school staff and I have been excited to welcome our children back for a new academic year. We welcome children who have joined our school family and we eagerly anticipate our Reception children in the upcoming week. It has been wonderful to hear the children's summer holiday stories and see how much they've grown. We also welcome our new staff who have settled in quickly. On a personal note, I am delighted to be leading the school and I look forward to further strengthening our links with the parish. Your support of the school is truly valued. Mrs Gillian Delahay

### Help!

Is there a member of our parish family who could help with a little welding / fabrication? It's a job which can be completed offsite - but will hopefully make things a little easier onsite!! Ask Fr Stephen for more details if you can help.

### OFFERTORIES

2 / 3 September 2023

Weekly Offerings	£560.44
Av Weekly Standing Orders	£632.38
Total	£1192.82

### Parish Banking Details:

**Name:** Diocese of Leeds, St Joseph's Harrogate  
**Sort Code:** 40-27-15 **Account Number:** 11017500

*Many thanks for your continued generosity*

### Great News! - A Grant from the Benefact Trust:

The new heating system has been fitted - just some electrical and commissioning works to do. As you already know, we had been granted £10,000 towards the works from the National Lottery Community Fund, and this week we have received another boost towards the cost with a grant of £2,100 from the Benefact Trust, who: "provide essential support to protect and enhance churches and Christian charity buildings". Sincere thanks to them!

### Polish Friendship Group:

Polish Friendship Group is restarting after the summer break. Join us on Sunday, 24th of September from 4.00pm - 6.00pm in the church hall for friendship and fun. Free entry and shared table. Please contact Malgosia on 07539 276304, email [gosa.smith70@sky.com](mailto:gosa.smith70@sky.com) if you have any questions.

### Gift Aid Tax Letters for 2022/23:

These are now available showing details an individual's total donations to St Joseph's and the tax reclaimed. If you require this information to complete your tax return or for any other reason, please will you contact John Tweddle by email or phone to request your letter [johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com](mailto:johnwtweddle@btopenworld.com) or 07836 271646.

### Deepening Our Faith with Lectio Divina:

A weekly meeting for a journey in faith, will start again on September the 12th after the 7pm Mass. All welcome. For more information please ask Val - mob 0777 592 8124 - email [vmese@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vmese@hotmail.co.uk)

### Heritage Open Day - Skipton:

Skipton is known as the 'Gateway to the Dales' and on Saturday 16 September 2023, the town's Catholic Church of St Stephen will be opening its own gates, doors and archives to visitors from across Skipton, the Yorkshire Dales - and beyond! From 10:00am until 4:00pm, the Parish is hosting a Heritage Open Day as part of the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust Yorkshire Churches Day. Between 11:00am and 3:00pm refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre. Entry is FREE and there will be guided tours of our Grade II listed Catholic church: built in the Gothic style, opened in 1842, extended in 1852, with designs by AWN Pugin, and steeped in the history of the Tempest family of Broughton Hall. This historic church holds beautiful art works and artefacts associated with the Catholic faith - including a stone brought from the Holy Land and said to have been part of the Martyrdom of St Stephen himself!

Car parking on site, including two spaces for disabled drivers opposite the entrance. There is also disabled access to the church and to the Parish Centre, with accessible loos.

### Events at The Briery:

Margaret Silf - Harvest Home - A day to reflect on the harvest of our lives, guided by scripture and story, on Wednesday 20th September.

For further information on either of these days please contact the Administrators on 01943 607287 or email: [briery@btconnect.com](mailto:briery@btconnect.com)

### Mount St Joseph's Irish Night:

Saturday 23rd September, 7:30pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, Headingley. Ceilidh, Irish Stew, Bar, Raffle. Tickets £15 from reception (0113 2784101).

### Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

Saturday 30th September 2023. The Pilgrimage will begin with the Angelus and the celebration of Holy Mass at 12.00noon at the Shrine near the Slipper Chapel. 2.30pm, Solemn Procession into the Walsingham village, concluding with Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the grounds of the Ancient Shrine around 3.30pm.

### Batley Torchlight Procession:

The Parish of St Mary's, Batley will once again be hosting the annual Batley Torchlight Procession on Monday 2nd October, commencing at 7.30pm. Start at St Mary's Catholic Primary School and process to St Mary of the Angels' Church. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### Pro-Life Pilgrimage, Osmotherley:

Saturday 7th October. Bus from St. Walburga's, Shipley 8.45am, St. Augustine's, Harehills 9.30am and St. Theresa's, Crossgates 9.45am, or meet outside the Village Store, 11am. Prayers in Reparation for the Sanctity of Human Life will be prayed on the way to the Shrine. Transport available if unable to walk. Please bring a picnic lunch. Holy Hour 2pm, Vigil Mass 3pm. For further details/booking, contact Kate on 07505 767415.

### St Wilfrid's Way 2023:

Our 8th annual diocesan 'camino' between Leeds Cathedral & Ripon will be walked on Friday 13th & Saturday 14th October. Please could all pilgrims planning to join either or both days of the Pilgrimage register their interest by emailing [communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk](mailto:communications@dioceseofleeds.org.uk)  
*The parishes through or past which we will be walking: Mother of Unfailing Help, Immaculate Heart, Moortown, St Joseph, Wetherby, St Robert, Harrogate, St Joseph, Bilton, St Mary, Knaresborough, St Joseph, Bishop Thornton, St Wilfrid, Ripon.*

### Young Catholic Adults York Pilgrimage:

During the weekend of the 21st-22nd October 2023, Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a pilgrimage to York and will visit the shrine of St. Margaret Clitherow, York Oratory, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Abbey. This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see:- <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2023>

### Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag:

Visitors Welcome! The Chapel of Our Lady of the Crag, Abbey Road, Knaresborough is now open (weather permitting) on Sundays 2-4pm until late September. Please visit [www.ourladyofthecrag.org](http://www.ourladyofthecrag.org) or find us on Facebook for more information or, email us at [contact@ourladyofthecrag.org](mailto:contact@ourladyofthecrag.org) Thank you.

### The Bradford Catholic Players:

The Bradford Catholic Players present "Anything Goes" at Yeadon Town Hall, Yeadon LS19 7PP from Tuesday 7th to Saturday 11th November. Performances at 7.30pm Tues - Fri and 1.30pm and 5.30pm on Saturday. Tickets are £22 Adults and £12 children, now on sale: 07305 632513, email [bcptickets@live.co.uk](mailto:bcptickets@live.co.uk) or at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bradfordcatholicplayers).